

NEW MEMBERS

ACTIVE

The following were elected as of Sept. 1, 1957:

<i>California</i>	
Lusk, Robert W.	Fresno
<i>District of Columbia</i>	
Rosch, Paul J.	Washington
<i>Minnesota</i>	
Selby, John B.	Rochester
<i>New York</i>	
Davino, Anthony J.	Cambria Heights
Pines, Kermit L.	New York
Runyon, John William, Jr.	Albany
<i>North Carolina</i>	
Miller, Emery C., Jr.	Winston-Salem
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	
Heineman, Arthur C., Jr.	Pittsburgh

NEWS OF  
AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS

The NEW JERSEY DIABETES ASSOCIATION and the New Jersey State Department of Health will sponsor the Fifth Annual Symposium on Diabetes Mellitus Oct. 30, 1957, at Beth Israel Hospital in Newark, New Jersey. The following program will be given.

*Morning Session.* 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.: Visit to the exhibits. 11:00 a.m.—12:00: Ward rounds and bedside conference with Alexander Marble, M.D., Boston; Benjamin Saslow, M.D., will be moderator. 12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m.: Lunch at the hospital; visit to the exhibits.

*Afternoon Session.* 2:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m. Clinical Conference: "Renal and Ocular Vascular Disease in Diabetes Mellitus," Ernest Brown, M.D., Baltimore; "The Islands of Langerhans—Some Clinical and Experimental Correlations," Philip M. LeCompte, M.D., Boston; "Medical Management of Occlusive Arterial Disease in the Diabetic Patient," Harold D. Green, M.D., Winston-Salem; "Surgical Management of Occlusive Arterial Disease in the Diabetic Patient," Ralph A. Deterling, Jr., M.D.; "Panel Discussion on Oral Hypoglycemic Drugs," Drs. Brown, LeCompte, Green, Deterling and Marble, with Elmer L. Severinghaus, M.D., as moderator.

The WASHINGTON DIABETES ASSOCIATION (Clinical Society), in cooperation with the Washington State Health Department, presented its Third Annual Symposium entitled "Metabolic and Endocrine Diseases" on Saturday, August 10, in the Health Sciences Auditorium of the University of Washington School of Medicine, Seattle. Guest speakers were Arthur R. Colwell, Sr., M.D., Chicago, and Joseph W. Jailer, M.D., New York City.

Joseph Crampton, M.D., acted as moderator of the morning session when the following program was given: "Selection of the Mode of Treatment of Diabetes According to Severity," Dr. Colwell; "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents in the Treatment of Diabetes Mellitus," a panel discussion with Dr. Colwell, Robert H. Williams, M.D., Seattle, and John W. Stephens, M.D., Portland, participating; and "Assessment of Adrenal Function," Dr. Jailer.

The afternoon session was moderated by John Hogness, M.D. The following program was presented: "Etiology of Hyperadrenalism," Dr. Jailer; "Metabolic Bone Disease," Robert Nielsen, M.D.; "Norethynyl Testosterone," Carl Heller, M.D. Participating in a panel discussion entitled "Management of the Climacteric," were Dr. Jailer, Russel de Alvarez, M.D., Dr. Heller, and Dr. Nielsen.

A dinner honoring Lester J. Palmer, M.D., a past President of the Washington Diabetes Association and a past President of the American Diabetes Association, was held at the Washington Athletic Club. Dr. Colwell spoke on "Medical Practice, Teaching, and Research."

NEWS NOTES

FIFTH CONGRESS OF INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF INTERNAL MEDICINE

The International Society of Internal Medicine has announced that its Fifth International Congress of Internal Medicine will be held at the new Sheraton Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 24-26, 1958. This will be the first meeting of the Society outside of Europe. The 1958 Annual Session of the American College of Physicians will be in Atlantic City, April 28 to May 2, immediately following the International Congress. Frank N. Allan, M.D., Boston, is a member of the Executive and Program Committees of the Congress.

CONFERENCE ON NUTRITION

A conference on nutrition in relation to disease will be held Sept. 30, 1957, at the College of Physicians of Philadelphia, with the following lecturers scheduled: Dr. Floyd S. Daft, Director, National Institute of Arthritis and Metabolic Diseases, Bethesda, Maryland, "The Relationship between Hormones and Nutrition"; and Dr. Edward H. Ahrens, Jr., Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research, New York, "Fat Metabolism in Relation to Cardiovascular Disease—Atherosclerosis." The conference is jointly sponsored by the Commission on Nutrition of the Medical Society of the State of Pennsylvania, the Philadelphia County Medical Society and the National

Vitamin Foundation. Michael G. Wohl, M.D., and Robert S. Goodhart, M.D., will be chairmen of the evening session.

#### POSTGRADUATE COURSE IN MEXICO

A postgraduate course in diabetes mellitus was held from July 29 to Aug. 3, 1957, at the Hospital for Nutritional Diseases, Mexico. The course included thirty-six theoretical lectures, presenting concepts in regard to physiopathology, histologic changes, complications and treatment of diabetes; six sessions of questions and answers; seven presentations of clinical cases; laboratory practice and clinical exploration; and instructions to patients about their disease and the treatments recommended.

#### PERSONALS

BENJAMIN I. ASHE, M.D., New York University Post-Graduate Medical School, will direct a full-time course in "Diabetes Mellitus, Hyperinsulinism, and Hypoglycemia," for three days, Nov. 11-13, 1957. The course will include: physiology of carbohydrate metabolism, diagnosis and differential diagnosis (especially of the early phases of diabetes), the practical aspects of the treatment of the disease by diet and the various insulins, management of complications, and intercurrent problems such as tuberculosis, surgery and pregnancy, ketosis and mineral metabolism.

RACHMIEL LEVINE, M.D., Chicago, will discuss "Oral Hypoglycemic Agents in the Treatment of Diabetes" at the 40th Annual Meeting of The American Dietetic Association in Miami, Florida, Oct. 22-25, 1957.

WILLIAM C. STADIE, M.D., and GARFIELD G. DUNCAN, M.D., both of Philadelphia, will present evening lectures on Tuesday, October 8, during Postgraduate Week of the New York Academy of Medicine Oct. 7-11, 1957. The series is entitled "Research Contributions to Clinical Practice." Dr. Stadie will deliver the Wesley M. Carpenter Lecture entitled "Aspects of Carbohydrate and Phosphate Metabolism in Diabetes," and Dr. Duncan will present the Ludwig Kast Lecture on "Modern Aspects of the Diabetes Problem." A book exhibit on the development of the knowledge of diabetes will be held in the Main Reading Room.

#### OBITUARIES

SAMUEL BENJAMIN, M.D., Washington, D.C., died March 28, 1957, at the age of sixty. He was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, and received his premedical education at George Washington University. After obtaining his medical degree from Georgetown University School of Medicine in 1927, he joined its faculty in 1929 as Instructor of Clinical Medicine, and in 1938 became Associate Clinical Professor of Medicine. While at Georgetown University Hospital he was Chief of the Diabetic Clinic and Associate in the Cardiac Clinic. He became a member of the American Diabetes Association in 1941, and was also a Fellow of the American College of Physicians. One of the founding members of the Diabetes Association of the District of Columbia, Dr. Benjamin served as its president in 1952-53, and was chairman of the Diabetes Detection Drive in 1952. He contributed to the knowledge of diabetes by his special study of hypoglycemia.

EUGENE T. PHELPS, M.D., Hebron, Nebraska, died on June 15, 1957, at the age of seventy-two. Born in Bellville, Illinois, he completed his premedical education at the University of Nebraska and the University of Chicago. After receiving his medical degree from Rush Medical College in 1912, Dr. Phelps became a member of the Active Staff of Woodlawn Hospital, Chicago, and then Consultant in Diabetes at the same hospital. Dr. Phelps had been a member of the American Diabetes Association since 1944.

ALBERT WICKEN WALLACE, M.D., Tulsa, Oklahoma, died of a cerebral hemorrhage Dec. 25, 1956. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1901 he received his M.D. degree from Western Reserve University in 1928 and served his internship and residency at St. Luke's Hospital, Cleveland. Dr. Wallace practiced at Watkins Glen, New York, and Miami Beach, Florida, before entering the Army during World War II. He was discharged with the rank of Colonel and went to Tulsa to become associated with the Springer Clinic where he remained until his death.

Dr. Wallace became a Fellow of the American College of Physicians in 1942, and a member of the American Diabetes Association in 1949. At the time of his death, he was Secretary-Treasurer of the Oklahoma Diabetes Association and President of the Tulsa Internist's Association. His family and friends have established an annual memorial lectureship with the Tulsa Internist's Society.